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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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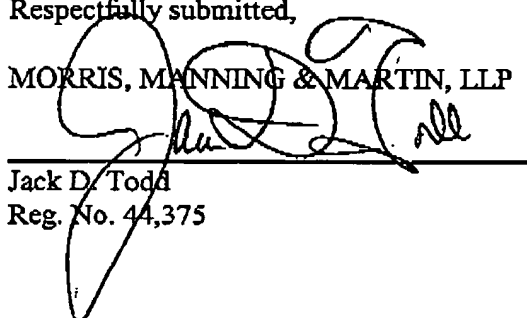
This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 10, 2005, containing a Restriction Requirement. Without acquiescing to the Examiner's statements and characterizations of the subject matter, Applicant hereby elects the claims of claim set 1, namely claims 1-5, for prosecution in the present application, without traverse, and without prejudice to the filing of one or more divisional patent applications directed to the non-elected subject matter.

If the Examiner has any questions concerning this response or the application in general, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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